

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter and the start of the final term in this academic year. I think we can all agree it has been quite the ride from September to here, but I thank you, as do all the staff, for your continued support, faith and belief in what we can achieve together.

We had a fabulous end to last term with our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic – it was so lovely hearing the children sing and being together as a community and I'm pleased lots of you enjoyed lots of cake!

The first week back of this term was another to be celebrated. Lots of individual successes as well as class and school ones. I hope many of you will be able to drop into school at the end of today to see the art exhibits produced by each class and I hope opportunities like this can only get bigger and better in the future.

This term for us, whilst endeavouring to wrap up the year in the best possible ways, is also about planning for our future and I'm so excited by many of the plans we're starting to put in place. The best part of this will of course be sharing it with you and I will be doing so through our newsletters, letters and dojo updates.

Please, for now, take a good look at the Term 6 Diary Dates, we hope you can join us, support us and offer you a further glimpse into the wonderful work your children are doing and having the opportunities to do.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Attendance Sept – June 13 2022

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Whole School
91%	96%	95%	94%
Whole School Attendance Wk 1 Term 6			
89%	97%	93%	94%

It is our statutory duty to report on and monitor attendance and good attendance is vital in supporting our children's academic achievements and personal/social growth.

Unless there are extenuating services, we will not authorise holidays but we do not at this time penalise you for going during term time. Please be aware authorised or unauthorised attendance all contributes to the same % figure for your child.

Medical appts and illness are authorised.

Letters will be sent this week sharing your child's attendance figure for this academic year. This is purely for information and no further action will be taken. Monitoring and reporting on attendance will increase as a priority for next year.

Those children who have achieved our target attendance of 96 – 100% this academic year will also be in receipt of an attendance certificate, presented during this week's assemblies – we have a total of 26 to give out which is fantastic news!!!

Friends of North Scarle Dates



Weds 29th June - meeting

Weds 6th July – 3.15pm Annual General Meeting (AGM) – all welcome, in school and after school club available (for Free) for those in attendance.

Behaviour and Attitudes



We are aiming to support our children be the very best versions of themselves and encourage them in the pursuit of 'Choosing to be Successful' so, this term we are introducing our 'Behaviour and Attitudes' awards.

All staff members will be able to nominate children across the school for a Behaviour Ambassador certificate which will be given for those children displaying the characteristics of a top-notch role model in their everyday behaviour and learning attitudes.

Children may also be presented with a certificate for showing their desires to be successful in one or possibly more of our 'Secrets to Success'.

Our 'Secrets to Success' are well known by your children throughout school and are discussed during class time, assemblies and at breaktimes.

The Secrets are:

- **Try new things**
- **Work hard**
- **Push yourself**
- **Imagine**
- **Improve**
- **Understand others, and**
- **Don't give up!**

We aim to help the children see that success isn't just about materialistic things. It is about happiness, choices and feeling good about yourself. Successful people feel good about: how hard they have tried; who they are; what they spend their time doing and the choices they have made in their lives.

The first step to success is choosing!

Look out for your child receiving one of these (or maybe many of these) certificates.

North Scarle's Got Talent

We can't miss out on the opportunity to show off our talents outside of the classroom and so, in the absence of an end of year production, may we introduce –

North Scarle's Got Talent!!!

This is an exciting opportunity for your child to share (and of course show off) ANY talent they may have. Whether this is sporting (keepy uppies, martial arts, twirling), performance (dancing, singing, reciting poetry/telling jokes, acting out a Shakespearean monologue) or anything else really...we'd love to see it.

Children MUST complete an ENTRY FORM and will need to practise their talent so we get a perfectly, polished performance.

We will begin with classroom competitions in the next few weeks before the Grand Final on Wednesday 20th July. Get rehearsing – the stage will be yours!!!

We want YOU!!!!



We are looking in September for:

VOLUNTEERS

If you have a bit of time spare, or know a family member or friend, who might like to join us for some time in school, we'd love to know!

It may be for regular reading with pupils, supporting a club or pupil leaders' group like our Eco Warriors or maybe irregular times such as coming on trips. Whatever you (or they) could offer, we can offer: great pupils, welcoming staff, an opportunity to gain school experience or to just make you feel needed AND APPRECIATED. Please do get in touch.

We may also be on the look out for a midday supervisor and after school club leader to start in Sept – more info to come – but could this be you???

Safeguarding Updates

We are always here to help and listen. Staff are trained in many areas and want and wish for not only what is best for your children but what is best for you too. Please never be frightened or worried to ask for help. It may simply be a chat that's needed and I can offer that over cake and a cuppa anytime. It may be a little more help is needed and we have ways to do this that works for you.

Team Around the Child or TAC is a way to get everybody together that may be able to assist you on your journey. This doesn't have to begin with a Safeguarding concern but is an opportunity to ask for 'Early Help'. If you are struggling with behaviours at home, relationships, finances or just feeling overwhelmed by niggling worries, we may be able to help. First of all, we can listen and if further support is needed we may suggest completing an Early Help Assessment form together. This allows us to get everything on the page and see what help is needed next. Just know we're here for you, as well as your children and we're happy to help in anyway we can.

In our school: Mrs Durant Good is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Miss Wallace is the Deputy (DDSL).

Useful numbers: **Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111,**
Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 (help@nspcc.org.uk)

Online Safety

In my last newsletter I said we would be publishing a monthly online safety newsletter. We have delayed this until September but key information until then will be provided via this newsletter.

FAMILY SETTINGS

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

Google Family Link – This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings. Further information is available here:

<https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing – you can set up family sharing in the settings of your device. Family sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions
- Share purchases from the App store
- Approve what children purchase/download
- Limit screen time
- Share locations and find devices

Further information is available here: <https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Yes, it did happen! 18 days into the job I might add!

Please may I say, on behalf of all the staff, children and governors, how grateful we were for the show of support during our visit on 17th/18th May.

Please also know, we continue to work hard to ensure that we offer your children the best teaching, learning and opportunities we can. We recognise our areas for improvement and have been working on these in many ways this year and it is our absolute ambition to prove that we too are 'Choosing to be Successful' and aim to be the best school we possibly can. Your children continue to be happy, safe and making progress and we hope you will continue to support us and all our endeavours.

The final report is still waiting to be published. We will share it with you once it has been released. A copy will be available to view on the website.

At North Scarle Primary School we are: Choosing to be Successful!



Celebrating Success Assembly

Congratulations to all our children who have been selected to share their learning in our assemblies.

Special honours go to our:

PRIDE CUP WINNERS



Class 1 – Joseph, Zephyr and Isaac

Class 2 – Leo, Jack, Cassidy and Beatrice

Class 3 – William, Poppy and Daniel

Parents of Pride Cup winners are invited to attend our assemblies on a Monday at 2.35pm. Notifications will be sent via Dojo.

Read to Succeed

Our reading programme continues to see lots of children achieving great success. Well done to everyone. The VIP trip will be awesome with almost 20 children joining us.

Bronze (30 reads) – Luke

Silver (60 reads) – Bradley and Adam

Second Silver (230 reads!!) – Iona and Erryn

Gold (90 reads) – Gray, Ziggy and Alexander.

Second Gold (260 reads!!!)- Erryn and Freddie

Platinum (120 reads) – Elly, Elsie, Beatrice, Luna and Charlie

VIP ticket winners (150 reads) – Keeton and Lewis H

Success out of school



Well done to:

Willow – who has remained resilient and persevered with her commitment to her gymnastics, moving on yet another level.

Esme – who has had great success in her swimming! She has moved into the next group, the bigger pool and is showing real talent and determination.

Archie, Charlie, Milo and Ziggy – for their fantastic football achievements in tournaments over the weekend.

Dan and Amy – for their amazing efforts in the swimming pool. Both achieved 4th place in their age groups at the GSC Grand Prix.

It is always so exciting and such a lovely experience for our children to share their successes away from school with their peers. Keep sending in certificates and trophies or even drop us a message via dojo, letting us know how proud you are of what they've achieved.

Maybe some of these superstars will give us a taste of their talents at the North Scarle's Got Talent Show!!! Let's hope so.